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In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2008 the finality of which is hereby withdrawn by the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.